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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Mail Stop Amendment

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

- Response to Office Action, mailed May 4, 2005; and
- Return receipt postcard.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

Applicant has added certain new claims in this Amendment and Response, and has enclosed check no. 939589 for \$700.00, as payment.

Applicants' Response to this Office Action was due on August 4, 2005. As this Response is being filed on Tuesday, September 6, 2005, and in view of the fact that September 4, 2005 fell on a Sunday, and Monday, September 5, 2005 coincided with a federal holiday (Labor Day), a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time to File this Response is included herein, along with check no. 939587 for the fee of \$120.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). See MPEP § 710.05 "Period Ending on Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal Holiday."

Should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Baker Botts L.L.P.'s Deposit Account No. 02-0383, (formerly Baker & Botts, L.L.P.,) Order Number 063718.0167, for any underpayment of fees that may be due in association with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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